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AMENDMENT IN RCE

SIR:

The present amendment is being filed in a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified patent application. The Request For Continued Examination (RCE) and the present amendment are being filed instead of filing an Appeal Brief.

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2008.

A petition for an extension of time in which to file an Appeal Brief accompanies this amendment.